

## House Resolution 376

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, James of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mayor Augustus Pou "Gus" Persons III; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Augustus Pou "Gus" Persons III was born on March 9, 1940, in Macon,  
4 Georgia, the son of Elizabeth Pharr Persons and the late Augustus Pou Persons, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, he attended the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduated from the University  
6 of Georgia, and received his master's degree from Louisiana State University; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1986, he began his service as the mayor of Talbotton, providing excellent  
8 leadership for the city, and displayed great energy, ability, and integrity throughout his  
9 tenure; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a devoted family man with three sons and two grandsons with whom he  
11 shared his love of the outdoors as an avid hunter and concerned advocate of environmental  
12 preservation; and

13 WHEREAS, with the passing of Mayor Persons, the City of Talbotton and the State of  
14 Georgia have lost one of their most esteemed citizens and public servants.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body join together to express their sorrow at the passing of Mayor  
17 Augustus Pou "Gus" Persons III and extend their sincere condolences to his family and the  
18 City of Talbotton.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mayor  
21 Augustus Pou "Gus" Persons III and the City of Talbotton.